

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

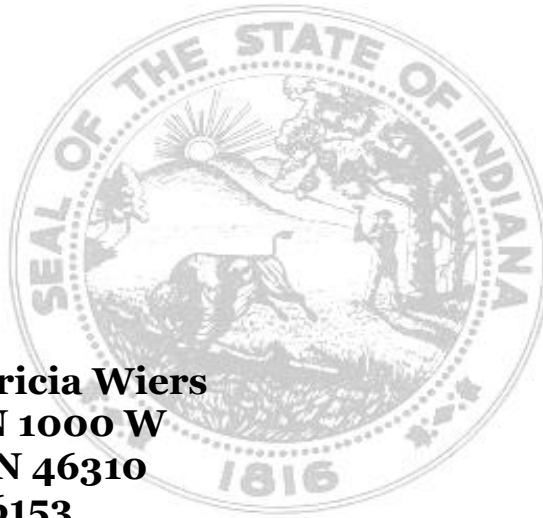
**County: Jasper**

**LCC: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County**

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County is a volunteer organization created to educate, prevent, and reduce the illicit use of alcohol and other drugs in Jasper County.

**History:** The third largest county in Indiana at 560 square miles, **Jasper County** is located in the north-west quadrant of the state, adjacent to the Indiana portion of the Chicago metropolitan area to the north, as well as halfway between Chicago and Indianapolis to the south.

The county has evolved from its rural beginnings into a somewhat diverse community of **33,478 people**. Today, Jasper County is: the leading agricultural producing county in the state; and home to a strong industrial base, with growth in the northern portion of the County from businesses and residents relocating from urbanized areas in Chicago and urbanized northwest Indiana. The population is, according to **census data, 94.6% Non Hispanic (93.6% White, .6% African American and .4% Asian) with 5.4% Hispanic.** (\*1)

Each of the four incorporated municipalities in Jasper County offers its own unique attributes - from a feeling of exurbia in the **DeMotte (pop. 3814)** area, to a traditional farming community in **Remington (pop.1185)**, to a county seat environment in **Rensselaer (pop.5859)**, location of Saint Joseph's College, to a neighborhood village in **Wheatfield (pop.853)**. (\*1)

While **excellent transportation access helps industrial and population growth**, with five interchanges along I-65 within the county, St Rd 231 running the entire length of the county and St Rd 10, St Rd 14 and St Rd 114 running the entire width of the county, **that access has seen an increase in drug trafficking**. Major traffic movers, Interstate Routes 80-94, US Route 30, the Indiana Toll Road and US Rt 41 are very nearby the county. Downtown Chicago is only 66 miles from the county's northern border and its northwestern Indiana cities are only minutes away. The Lafayette-West Lafayette metro area, location of Purdue University, is only 25 minutes from the county's southern border. (\*1)

**Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County (PDFJC)** has been in existence since 1990. **PDFJC** is the designated 'Local Coordinating Council' (LCC), which is a countywide citizen body approved and appointed by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to plan, monitor and evaluate local comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse plans.

The coalition is charged with carrying out the responsibilities created by former Governor Evan Bayh and the state legislature to support state and local alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention /education, intervention/ treatment, and judicial/ law enforcement initiatives. **PDFJC** works closely with the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

State Statutes outline and define the establishment of the LCC, the membership, and the Drug Free Community Fund (DFCF). (**IC 5.2.6.16, IC 5.2.10, and IC 5.2.11**) The collection and distribution of the Drug Free Community Fund dollars are also defined by state statute. (**IC 33.37.4, IC 33.37.7, IC 33.37.9**) Over the years, Jasper County's DFCF has gone from a high of \$50,300.00 in 2008 to \$35,703.10 in 2013, a significant drop for funding initiatives in the county. Lower arrest totals, the economic downturn and other concerns have impacted the collections of DFCF funding. (\*\*2)

Emphasis continues to be placed upon the following three categories:

1. Prevention/Education
2. Treatment/Intervention
3. Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County's Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) committee** met several times and was responsible for drafting the CCP before presenting it to the complete membership. The committee worked with the PDFJC Coordinator to compile the information and formulate a draft for the entire membership to review and amend. The use of gender, race and category information in the membership listing is to ensure the membership of the LCC is reflective of the community it represents, and to ensure the membership meets state statutes and requirements. The supportive data moved the membership to continue to address alcohol as the primary target, along with a general 'drug' statement.

The Substance Abuse Services Division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) and Jasper County Commissioners continue to be overseers of the entire CCP. The CCP/DFCF budget is monitored by the Substance Abuse Services Division of ICJI, Jasper County Council, Jasper County Commissioners, Jasper County Auditor's Office and the Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County board.

Partners identified several significant developing problems relating to alcohol and other drugs within Jasper County:

1. Underage drinking in Jasper County is an issue.
2. Alcohol abuse and misuse is an issue among adults in Jasper County.
3. Drug related fatalities in Jasper County have almost doubled in the past year.

The Plan was approved by membership vote at the June 4, 2014 full coalition meeting.

References:

- \*1. 2014 Guide to Jasper County Indiana, Jasper County Economic Development Organization.
- \*\*2. [www.cji.in.gov](http://www.cji.in.gov) – Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

## Membership List

County LCC Name: Partners for a Drug Free Jasper County

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Brian Burke	Jasper County K-9 Unit	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
2	Stephanie Christopher	Assistant Principal Rensselaer Central Jr./Sr. High School	Caucasian	F	Education
3	Jessica Arnold	Riley and Arnold Attorneys	Caucasian	F	Education
4	Stephanie Dobson	RCHS Teacher/Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	F	Education
5	Chad Hammond	Rensselaer Police Officer	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
6	Adam Hoekstra	Town Marshall Wheatfield Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
7	Andrew Jones	Principal Rensselaer Central Elementary Schools	Caucasian	M	Education
8	Judy Kochert	Guidance Counselor Tri-County Jr/Sr High	Caucasian	F	Education
9	Dannielle Warran	North Central Rural Indiana Crisis Center	Caucasian	F	Intervention
10	Stacy Vaughn	Jasper County Probation Officer	Caucasian	F	Justice
11	Robert V Monfort	Executive Director Attorney	Caucasian	M	Justice
12	Steven Musch	Assistant Chief of DeMotte Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
13	Christine Haskell	Jasper County Deputy Prosecutor	Caucasian	F	Justice
14	Pat Wiers	Coordinator	Caucasian	F	Education
15	Jeff Phillips	Chief of Rensselaer Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
16	Cheryl A. Querry	S.AF.E.R. Nurses	Caucasian	F	Intervention/ Medical
17	Terry Risner	Sheriff of Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
18	Beth Ryan	Addiction Counselor/ Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Intervention

19	Sharon Sanelli	Asst. Supt. Kankakee Valley School Corp	Caucasian	F	Education
20	John Schuetzenhofer	Remington Police Department	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
21	D. J. Sterritt	KVHS Teacher/Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	M	Education
22	Matthew Stevens	RCHS Teacher/Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	M	Education
23	Allison Strange	KVHS Counselor/Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	F	Education
24	Rich Trail	Jasper County Interdiction Officer	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
25	Frederick Trammel	Indiana State Police K-9 Unit	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
26	Steven Tsay	KVHS Teacher /Pioneerz Sponsor	Caucasian	M	Education
27	Laura Wagner	Director of St. Joseph's College Student Counseling	Caucasian	F	Intervention
28	William Wakeland	Director of Jasper County Community Corrections	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement/ Corrections
29	Patrick Williamson	Deputy Sheriff Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Law Enforcement
30	William Zimmer	Principal Rensselaer Central Jr. / Sr. High School	Caucasian	M	Education
31	Linda Lowry	S.AF.E.R. Nurses	Caucasian	F	Intervention
32	Brian Hagan	Principal Tri-County Jr. /Senior High School	Caucasian	M	Education
2014	Associate Memberships				
1	Nancy Klockow	Community Business Owner	Caucasian	F	Education
2	Dr. R. Gordon Klockow	Community Owner Business	Caucasian	M	Medical
3	Richard F. Comingore	Attorney-Jasper County	Caucasian	M	Justice

## Problem Identification

### A. Problem Statement #1: Underage drinking in Jasper County is an issue.

#### B. PS#1 Supportive Data 2014:

1. 2013 Minor Consumption Arrests: DeMotte 1, JC Sheriff: 9
2. 2013 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 2 minor, DeMotte PD: 2 minors, JC Sheriff: 9
3. 2013 Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor Arrests: Rensselaer PD: 1
4. IPRC: Student Survey: 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at high risk for substance abuse due to: low perceived risk of alcohol use 38%-42%; rewards for antisocial involvement 45-48%; and having antisocial peers 35-41%.
5. IPRC: Student Survey: HIGHER than the state rate in monthly use of alcohol by 9.4-11.1%, and 5.9-10.3% HIGHER than the state rate for monthly binge drinking. HIGHER than state rates in lifetime use of alcohol at 23% to the state rate of 15.8%. Mean age of first time use of Alcohol: 13.0 years of age.
6. Communities That Care (CTC) Risk and Protective Factors: More than 50% of students had high risk factors for laws and norms favorable to drugs, high family conflict, and parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior. Also, more than 50% of students had low protective factors regarding community rewards for involvement, school rewards for pro-social involvement, and peer-individual interaction with pro-social peers.
7. State Traffic Safety Facts 2012 Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 79 alcohol-related collisions Jasper County: 2 were underage with a BAC above .08% and 1 BAC not reported.
8. In the 2013 school year, Ryan and Ryan saw 8 students for at-risk counseling at HS-A, and 9 students at HS-B, 9 students at HS-C, and 5 students at MS-A.

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**C. PS#1 Goals 2014:**

1. Increase enforcement of those participating in all aspects of underage drinking (buying/selling/providing/sharing).
2. Decrease the incidents of underage alcohol consumption

**PS#1 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015:**

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**PS#1 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:**

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**PS#1 Final Report (end of Year 3) 2017:**

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**D. PS#1 Objectives 2014:**

1. Focus educational efforts on underage drinking to the youth through programming, resources, and activities.
2. Partner with the community in the treatment of underage drinking issues by providing resources to local organizations.
3. Work with all school corporations to complete IPRC or other ATOD surveys and share the data with the LCC.

4. Educate the community about the consequences associated with providing alcohol to minors.

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**A. Problem Statement #2: Alcohol abuse and misuse is an issue among adults in Jasper County.**

**B. PS#2 Supportive Data 2014:**

1. Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Retrieval (S.A.F.E.R.): 8 nurse exams in 2013, 5 with alcohol usage by the survivor or offender. (62.5 %)
2. DeMotte Police Department 15 alcohol/drug related arrests, 6 were OWIs, 2 were OWI felony, 3 were OWI Endangerment, 1 per se, 3 open container, and the rest were drug related (see PS#3)
3. JC Community Corrections: 43% of 91 clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 41% of 70 clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges.
4. 2013 OWI: Jasper County Sheriff: 198, up from 188 in 2012 and 159 in 2011; DeMotte: 6, Rensselaer PD 38
5. 2013 Public Intoxication: Rensselaer PD: 9 adult, DeMotte PD: 1 JC Sheriff: 9
6. 2013 Illegal consumption: Rensselaer PD: 13
7. 2013 Endangering a Person: / OWI Minor Passenger: DeMotte: 3, JC Sheriff: 1
8. State Traffic Safety Facts Compiled by IU Center for Criminal Justice Research for Indiana Criminal Justice Institute blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results among drivers in 79 alcohol-related collisions Jasper County: 76 were ages 21-65+, with 58 drivers tested; 44



over .08, and 20 BAC not reported. (12 were less than .08)1243 total collisions and injuries collisions: 69 alcohol-related with 5 fatalities and 28 non-fatal injuries.

9. 2013 Crisis Center reports: 34% clients admit to using/abusing alcohol/drugs.

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**C. PS#2 Goals 2014:**

1. Increase of people seeking treatment for alcohol related issues.
2. Increase of arrests for alcohol offenses.

**PS#2 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015:**

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**PS#2 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:**

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**PS#2 Final Report (end of Year 3) 2017:**

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**D. PS#2 Objectives 2014:**

1. Provide programming opportunities that support alternatives to drinking for the community.
2. Educate the community on the danger and consequences of alcohol abuse/misuse and discourage the social acceptance of alcohol abuse/misuse.
3. Provide resources for treatment opportunities for individuals identified as needing services for alcohol abuse/misuse.
4. Support the enforcement and adjudication of alcohol abuse/misuse.

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**A. Problem Statement #3: Drug related fatalities in Jasper County have almost doubled in the past year.****B. PS#3 Supportive Data 2014:**

1. Jasper County Interdiction officer: 86 arrests and 25 drug buys for 2013, with 192 lbs of marijuana, 1 lb of heroin, 6.5 oz of cocaine and 4 guns. There were 13 methamphetamine labs.
2. Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Retrieval (S.A.F.E.R.): 8 nurse exams, 4 with drug usage by the survivor or offender. (50%)
3. DeMotte PD Possession of controlled substance- 1, possession of paraphernalia -3, possession of marijuana -2, possession of syringe -1.
4. Jasper County Sheriff: 1118 bookings into County Jail, with 18 juvenile arrests. 174 charges for illegal substances- up from 149 in 2012, and 170 in 2011, marijuana at 81, controlled substances at 34- up from 26 in 2012 and 30 in 2011, methamphetamine at 30 - with 24 in 2012 and 11 in 2011, cocaine at 18 – up from 2 in 2012 and 6 in 2011 and heroine at 11 – up from 6 in 2012 and 4 in 2011.
5. Rensselaer PD: 14 paraphernalia, 20 marijuana, 5 controlled substance, 1 hypodermic needle, 2 legend drugs, 4 methamphetamine arrests, 5 for precursors.
6. JC Community Corrections: 43% of 91 clients in Work Release were convicted of a substance offense. 41% of 70 clients on Electronic Monitoring were convicted of substance related charges
7. IPRC Student survey: HIGHER than state rates in monthly use of inhalants by 1.9%, heroin by 2.2%, prescription drugs by 3.5%. HIGHER than state rates in lifetime use of methamphetamines 0.8% (state 0.4%), prescription drugs 3.2% (state 1.2%), OTC 3.2% (state 1.8%)
8. In the 2013 school year, HS-A drug tested a random sampling of 15 high school students and 5 middle school students, with 8 positive results: 3 THC, 5 nicotine and 3 amphetamines (usually ADD meds). HS-B randomly tested 115 students with 8 positives for tobacco, 1 for marijuana and 2 for methamphetamines.
9. 2013 Coroner's Report: drug related deaths: 2012 – 7, 2013 -13 mainly from derivatives of opiates, an 85% increase.

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**C. PS#3 Goals 2014:**

1. Decrease in the number of drug-related overdose fatalities.
2. Increase in the number of arrests and case filings identified as illicit drug related

**PS#3 End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks 2015 :**

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**PS#3 End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks 2016:**

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**PS#3 Final Report (end of Year 3) 2017:**

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**D. PS#3 Objectives 2014:**

1. Provide education regarding the danger and consequences of illicit drugs.
2. Discourage the use of illicit drugs by providing resources for drug testing.
3. Support law enforcement in the fight against the abuse/misuse of illicit drugs.

4. Support treatment opportunities for those identified as having abused/misused illicit drugs.
5. Support training to identify, and respond to drug overdoses for law enforcement, first responders.

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**Next Annual Update Due: April 2015**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: April 2017**

**Date of Community Consultant Review: N/A**

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submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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